HELLO, MY NAME IS GLORIA RODRIGUEZ PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FOR CALTRANS DISTRICT 6, HERE IN FRESNO

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE CALTRANS VIDEO INFORMATION NETWORK REGARDING THE STATE ROUTE 99 KINGSBURG TO SELMA WIDENING PROJECT.

- Recently, within the project limits, northbound traffic was diverted around the existing work area. Caltrans is pleased to inform you that in our efforts to continue our progress in this construction project, no major traffic incidents were reported during the northbound diversion phase.
- However, during the northbound diversion phase, the CHP did issue 70 citations to motorists who were either following too closely or speeding through the construction area. Caltrans would like to thank motorists who continue to practice safe driving habits within our construction zone.
- The southbound traffic diversion phase will begin the evening of sunday, june 3rd and will continue through saturday morning, june 9th.
- During this diversion phase you will see changes in regards to traffic movement in the southbound lanes;... as traffic will be split around the existing work area.
- motorists will also see changeable messages signs and signage that read: "thru traffic... two left lanes"
- southbound thru traffic will be able to use both southbound lanes. However, those wanting to exit into the city of selma should stay in the right lane in order to safely exit hwy 99.
- this phase of the diversion process will take approximately 5 working days, and work will continue 24 hours a day.
- Concrete railing will continue to be utilized in order to separate the southbound traffic from the northbound traffic.
- southbound travel lanes will split from just north of the floral avenue overcrossing within the city of selma, to just north of the mountain view overcrossing.
- traffic will then be merged back onto the existing two lanes on sr 99 just north of the southbound mountain view off-ramp.

- In order to minimize accidents within the construction zone, chp will continue it's 55 mph enforcement efforts. Remember...traffic fines are doubled in construction zones, so please slow for the cone zone and adhere to posted signage....remember.... "we're here... to get you there safely!
- Caltrans would like to thank commuters and businesses for their patience during this improvement project.
 - For additional information on this project.... Please call the public information office at (559) 444-2409.

Thank you for visiting the caltrans project video information network.